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SUBJ: RECENT IA NEGOTIATIONS: SINOP, PIRINCLIK, WATER PORT

REF: A. ANKARA 3166

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- E. ANKARA 3357
- F. STATE 74214
- G. STATE 74359
- H. ANKARA 2636
(NO REFERENCE I)
- J. STATE 66684, 4/18/72

1. REFS A THRU E REPORTED DEVELOPMENTS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS IN REFS F AND G. WE ARE PLEASED WITH PROGRESS BEING MADE SO FAR, AND HOPE THAT FINAL ISSUES CAN BE RESOLVED TO ALLOW AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT ON SOME OF THESE IAS. FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF COMMENTS ON A FEW POINTS NEEDING RESPONSE IN REFS A THRU E.

2. REF A, ANKARA 3166

A. PARA 2 OF THIS REFTEL REVEALED FOR FIRST TIME THAT TURKISH PROPOSAL TO REWRITE LAST SENTENCE OF ARTICLE 7, FIRST BROACHED IN PIRINCLIK IA CONTEXT (SEE REF H),

IS ALSO APPLICABLE TO SINOP, AND, WE IMAGINE, ALSO TO KARAMURSEL, BELBASI AND C& E. OUR OPPOSITION TO USE OF THE PHRASE " ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES" REMAINS. WE ARE ALSO OPPOSED TO DELETION OF THE ENTIRE SENTENCE. AT MOST, WE ARE WILLING TO HAVE LAST SENTENCE, UNCHANGED EXCEPT AS ALREADY AGREED, PLACED INTO THE AGREED MINUTE FOR ARTICLE 7 OF IA.

B. REGARDING ARTICLE 14, PARA 8 OF REFTEL, WE DO NOT RPT NOT CONCUR IN PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE LAST PHRASE OF ARTICLE. REFERENCE TO PROPERTY DISPOSAL ARRANGEMENTS IS NEEDED IN IA, SINCE THAT IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF U. S. OPERATIONS IN TURKEY.

FYI: A PATTERN OF TURKISH NEGOTIATING STRATEGY SEEMS TO BE EMERGING HERE. INSTEAD OF SIMPLY REQUESTING DELETION OF A PROVISION IN AN IA, TURKS FIRST MAKE A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE IT. THEN, WHEN U. S. SIDE OBJECTS, TURKS PROPOSE DELETION, AS A " COMPROMISE," INDICATING THAT DELETION MAY BE THEIR ULTIMATE GOAL. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY/ JUSMMAT COMMENTS. END FYI.

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3. REF B, ANKARA 3354 -- RETENTION OF FOOTNOTE TO ANNEX 5, EITHER IN IA BODY OR AGREED MINUTE, IS HARD CORE ISSUE. EMBASSY' S FIRM STAND IS APPRECIATED, AND WE CONCUR WITH PROPOSAL TO ADD REFERENCE TO DCA TO FOOTNOTE TEXT. IN VIEW U. S. CONCESSIONS SO FAR, TURKS SHOULD MAKE COMPARABLE MOVEMENT.

4. REF C, ANKARA 3355 -- PARTIES STILL APPEAR TO BE VERY FAR APART ON DEFINITION OF " SUPPORT CARGO." IN LIGHT OF UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS ISSUE, WE DEFER FURTHER COMMENT UNTIL REPORT ON LATER NEGOTIATIONS AND OTHER EMBASSY/ JUSMMAT COMMENT, AS APPROPRIATE. EARLIER INSTRUCTIONS OF 1971 ON THIS SUBJECT REMAIN VALID.

5. REF D, ANKARA 3356 -- NOTED. PARA 4 OF THIS REFTEL REMAINS ACCURATE STATEMENT OF U. S. POSITION.

6. REF E, ANKARA 3357 -- WE CONCUR WITH U. S. APPROACH OUTLINED IN THIS REFTEL FOR RESOLVING ARTICLE 17 DIFFICULTIES. WE HOPE DIVANLIOGLU WILL SEE ADVANTAGES TO TURKS OF GREATER FLEXIBILITY ALLOWED BY PUTTING DETAILS OF SUPPORT IN A SEPARATE EXCHANGE OF NOTES, OUTSIDE IA TEXT. WE ARE USING THIS RATIONALE ELSEWHERE IN IA NEGOTIATIONS

TO TRY TO RESOLVE CONTENTIOUS ISSUES BY PLACING THEM OUTSIDE IA MAIN TEXT (E. G. AIR TECHNICAL IA). UPON FURTHER STUDY OF THE TEXT OF THE NOTE WHICH WILL DETAIL U. S. SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS FOR TURKISH TRAINEES, WE THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO BREAK UP THIS VERY LONG SENTENCE, AND ADD SOME OTHER POINTS. MOREOVER, A CERTAIN AMBIGUITY COULD ARISE AS TO WHETHER WORD " PROVIDE" ALSO MEANS " PAY FOR." WE ARE THEREFORE WILLING, AS A GESTURE OF GOOD FAITH AND EFFORT TO AVOID POSSIBLE FUTURE MISUNDERSTANDINGS, TO SPECIFY IN THIS SEPARATE NOTE THAT U. S. WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT ITEMS AT ITS EXPENSE. HOWEVER, THIS OFFER IS TIED TO ANOTHER PHRASE TO BE ADDED TO TEXT, INCORPORATING PRINCIPLE OF RECIPROCITY. TURKS SHOULD BE PUT ON NOTICE THAT THIS MEANS THEY MAY BE
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REQUESTED IN FUTURE TO PROVIDE AT THEIR EXPENSE EQUIVALENT PRIVILEGES FOR SOME U. S. PERSONNEL (E. G., AT CIGLI). SEE REF J. THESE TWO CHANGES SHOULD BE PRESENTED AS A PACKAGE, SUBJECT OF COURSE TO EDITORIAL CHANGES IF NECESSARY. TEXT OF NOTE IN PARA 1 E) OF THIS REFTEL SHOULD THEREFORE BE REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE RECOGNIZING THE PRINCIPLE OF RECIPROCITY, THE USG AGREES TO PROVIDE AT ITS EXPENSE DURING THE TRAINING PERIOD THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE TURKISH MILITARY OR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AGREED TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE PIRINCLIK CDI FOR NECESSARY ON- THE- JOB TRAINING FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBSEQUENTLY FILLING AGREED JOINT MANNING POSITIONS AT THE CDI: LODGING AND MEALS, INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING FACILITIES, AND ROUTINE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL

CARE WITHIN THE CAPABILITIES OF THE INSTALLATION. USG
WILL ALSO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE SAID TURKISH TRAINEES
THE USE OF RECREATIONAL AND WELFARE FACILITIES ON THE
SAME BASIS AS U. S. MILITARY PERSONNEL, NOT INCONSISTENT
WITH U. S. AND TURKISH LAWS AND REGULATIONS, AND WITHIN
THE CAPABILITIES OF THE INSTALLATION, TO INCLUDE THE
FOLLOWING: ATHLETIC FACILITIES, OFFICER' S CLUB,
NCO CLUB, THEATER, LIBRARY, HOBBY SHOP, SNACK BAR,
LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING FACILITIES, BARBER, AND SHUTTLE
BUS SERVICE. END QUOTE. AS EMBASSY WILL NOTE, WE ARE
WILLING TO ACCEDE TO TURKISH PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE
REFERENCE TO " ACCOMPANIED" OR " UNACCOMPANIED" PERSONNEL.
EMBASSY, OF COURSE, MAY PRESS FOR RETENTION OF " UNACCOM-
PANIED" REFERENCE IF IN YOUR VIEW IT CAN BE KEPT, O
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